

HOUSE RESOLUTION 341

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Walter Buckingham of Trousdale County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Walter Buckingham; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckingham was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Walter Buckingham served with acumen and alacrity in a variety of positions; he worked for many years as a driver for K.O. Lester Co. and later for Texas Boot Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckingham also served as a Church of Christ minister and he was integral to the efforts that created a Church of Christ in the Dixon Springs area in the late 1960's; and

WHEREAS, the singular Walter Buckingham further distinguished himself as a County Commissioner for Trousdale County, proving himself a valuable asset to the community; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement, Mr. Buckingham volunteered his time and many talents for the benefit of the Fred A. Vaught Memorial Library in Hartsville as an expert genealogy researcher; and

WHEREAS, Walter Buckingham was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckingham was preceded in death by his parents, Arnet Buckingham and Blanche Belcher Buckingham; and

WHEREAS, Walter Buckingham enjoyed the love and companionship of his wife, the former Louise Birchett, and his twin children, Walter, Jr., and Mary Louise; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckingham leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Walter Buckingham, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Buckingham.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.